

IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY

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 FOR TESTING A
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION

Sir:

Applicants request amendment of the above-identified International Application under Article 34 as set forth below:

In the Claims:

Please substitute Application pages 20-22 with replacement sheets 20-22.

REMARKS

This Amendment to the International Application under Article 34 replaces originally filed Claims 3-7 with amended claims bearing the same numbers. These amendments have previously been submitted in an Amendment under Article 19, which was filed in the

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